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COUNSEL APPOINTED FOR ACLU PROJECT

The American Civil Liberties Union recently announced the appointment of Nan D. Hunter as staff counsel of its Lesbian/Gay Rights Project. Hunter will be responsible for all national ACLU litigation involving gay and lesbian rights, and for assisting and coordinating the gay-rights work of ACLU state affiliates.

"The appointment of Nan Hunter reflects the ACLU's commitment to taking a more aggressive and visible role in fighting for equal rights for gays and lesbians," ACLU Executive Director Ira Glasser said. "She herself brings to the job a long-time commitment to gay-rights issues, as well as years of experience in privacy, First Amendment, and equal-protection law."

For the past five years, Hunter has been a staff counsel for the ACLU's Reproductive Freedom Project, litigating cases involving abortion and contraceptive rights. During the same period, she also participated in a number of important gay-rights cases, including ***Hardwick*** v. ***Bowers***, a challenge to the constitutionality of Georgia's sodomy law. That case, brought by the ACLU of Georgia, is awaiting a Supreme Court decision this term.

The Lesbian/Gay Rights Project was established by the ACLU to focus the organization's resources on civil-liberties issues involving the AIDS crisis, eradication of sodomy laws, and the elimination of other forms of discrimination against gays.

"The AIDS crisis has touched off what may be the most important civil-liberties debate of the next decade, with enormously far-reaching implications in many areas of law," Hunter said. "The ACLU is committed to insuring that public policy in this area is narrowly tailored to achieve only legitimate public-health ends, and is not permitted to serve as a pretext for prejudice."

"We believe the ACLU has unique capacity for leadership in this crisis, for a variety of reasons," Glasser added. "The ACLU has longstanding policy on and considerable expertise with civil-liberties questions that are fundamental to the AIDS crisis—confidentiality of medical records, due process, and discrimination questions. We also have a national affiliate network that can be mobilized to act against unwarranted government actions wherever they take place."

Another top priority of the ACLU Lesbian/Gay Rights Project will be the eradication of sodomy laws that exist in 24 states and the District of Columbia. Sodomy laws are used as the legal justification for various forms of discrimination, and their mere existence defines gay relationships as a crime.

"Whatever the outcome in ***Hardwick***, Hunter said, "we expect to move forward with challenges to state laws which infringe on the fundamental right of sexual privacy."

The gay-rights project will also target discrimination against gay men and lesbians in housing and employment, particularly the education field and the uniformed municipal services (police, firefighters, etc.).

Nan Hunter is a graduate of Georgetown Law School. Before coming to the ACLU, she worked in a feminist law firm that she cofounded in Washington, D.C. Among her victories were a First Amendment challenge to a Bureau of Prisons policy banning gay publications from federal prisons, and an employment discrimination suit based on sexual preference discrimination.

WOMEN INVOLVED IN GAY GAMES

"It takes ten times as much effort to get a female athlete to participate in the Games than a male athlete," claims Sara Lewinstein, Co-Sports Chairperson for the Gay Games II.

The women's involvement in outreach and fundraising has been an integral part of the development of Gay Games II. Their efforts don't stop at fundraising. As Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, and devoted volunteers, women have a strong voice in the future success of the Gay Games this August.

Behind the hard work of organizing and planning, several women have taken on the super challenge of putting it all together. Rose Mary Mitchell, Development Facilitator and Board Member, has been busy co-ordinating activities, tournaments, and events to raise money and spread the word that Gay Games II are coming soon. Mitchell, who spearheads the Development Committee, believes the women's input has been vital in such a huge volunteer effort.

"Organizing Gay Games II means spending 15-20 hours a week at committee meetings in addition to your job," states Chris Puccinelli, Board Member and Business Sponsorship Coordinator. "We're more organized than we were in '82," said Puccinelli who has witnessed the evolution of the Games.

Another woman taking on an incredible task is Katherine Krebs, Opening & Closing Ceremonies Chairperson. More than any of the other events, the Opening & Closing Ceremonies will attract the most media attention. Krebs says signing a headline entertainer for the ceremonies has been by far her biggest challenge. Expecting 20,000 spectators and 5,000 athletes to fill Kezar Stadium, Krebs will be busy directing a staff of 30 plus 400 volunteers.

Sara Lewinstein volunteers 25-30 hours a week to the entire organization. In addition to being Co-Sports Chairperson, Lewinstein works with both the Development and Outreach Committees. Lewinstein feels all the work will pay off because there will be more spectators and participants in San Francisco this August than there were for the first Games. She attributes such growth in this event to the outstanding efforts by the Woman's Outreach Committee which has not only raised funds but has stimulated many women to get involved.

Susan Quillin is another all-around volunteer for the Games, but she concedes her major responsibility lies as Housing Chairperson. Quillin estimates she must find homes for nearly 2,000 visiting athletes. Most of the athletes who have applied for housing so far are coming from Australia, New York, and Tennessee. Quillin is also expecting a large number of French athletes who will need housing during the Games. "It's a great way to volunteer," says Quillin. "You don't have to spend money and the amount of time you spend with the athlete(s) you house is your option."

All these women have extended great efforts in different capacities for the Games, but they share a common goal—getting women to participate as athletes, volunteers, or spectators. The majority were involved in Gay Games I and know how exhilarating the Games can be. They want to share that experience with you. As Katherine Krebs put it, "The Gay Games has made an impact on Gay History—to be a part of that is a very moving experience."

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AT WORK

THE REALITY OF DISCRIMINATION

Strategies For Dealing With Homophobia

by Stephen Dolainski and Stephen Husa

HOMOPHOBIA—the irrational fear of homosexuals. The word itself has been around since 1972 when psychologist George Weinberg coined the term in ***Society and the Healthy Homosexual***.

The term may be new, but the phenomenon isn't. Gay men and lesbians have had to deal with it in all aspects of their lives. Perhaps nowhere have the consequences of homophobia been of more concern to gays than on their jobs.

The concern is not unjustified. Research into homophobia is not extensive, but some experts believe that homophopbia is deeply ingrained in this society and commonly felt by heterosexuals. Now, the AIDS crisis has "affirmed" many of society's negative attitudes about homosexuality, and fear of a backlash has sent many gay men back into the closet.

Discretion is, of course, a valuable strategy, particularly at work. But the closet offers no guarantee that you won't be confronted by homophobia, and it may not be the best place to deal with the situation. Ignoring the issue does not help.

An informal panel discussion at a recent meeting of the Los Angeles Advertising Communications Network revealed that many members of the group were concerned about homophobia as a potential problem on the job. Most of them also felt that they had avoided problems so far because their focus was on their jobs and careers, not their sexuality. But they acknowledged the issue and were prepared to deal with it.

Whether you face the problem now or in the future, here are some common-sense strategies you can employ to minimize the effects or reduce the potential for problems.

1. ***Do your job***. Nothing succeeds like a job well-done. That means completing assignments thoroughly, accurately, and on time. Slacking off would only justify any existing ill-will. Management will have a hard time faulting you if you don't give them reason to. Your good work will speak for itself.

2. ***Maintain your professionalism***. Your integrity is important, particularly in situations that question your job-worth and personal character. Attitude, dress, temperament, and time management all demonstrate your professionalism.

3. ***Don't overreact***. Make sure you're not imagining a problem where none exists. Just because you're not getting along with your boss doesn't mean that he or she is homophobic. There could be another reason. Find out what is might be.

An offhand crack about "fags" certainly displays a lack of sensitivity, but it's not a clear-cut indictment of homophobia. So, the production manager is a clod. Let that person know you don't appreciate thoughtless remarks or jokes. That may be all it takes to set things straight.

4. ***Maintain perspective***. If you must work with someone you suspect of being homophobic, approach the individual with an eye toward resolving whatever professional difficulties you're encountering. Leave personal judgements and attitudes out of it.

5. ***Be part of the time***. When we feel threatened or insecure, it's natural to pull back and remain aloof. Try making yourself more accessible. Be cooperative and friendly. Get to know your colleagues; don't shut yourself off from them. Instead, have lunch with them once in a while, or participate in company activities like picnics and softball games.

6. ***Develop a support system***. Having someone to talk to can be extremely valuable in a trying situation. Confide in a trusted colleague and solicit that person's advice. Talk to a friend or your lover. Contact an outside support group, such as a gay professional organization, a hotline, or the community services center.

7. ***Keep your nose clean***. Try not to engage in office politics, intrigue, or gossip. Your character is being challenged in a true homophobic situation, so don't add fuel to the fire by getting a reputation as a troublemaker or a busybody. More than your reputation is at stake—your job could be on the line.

8. ***Don't be intimidated or bullied***. If someone is trying to use your gayness as an excuse to directly or overtly challenge you professionally, stand up to them. But make sure your private life isn't interfering with your ability to perform your job. Defend your professional status, not your personal, private affairs.

9. ***Get tough if you have to***. A blatant case of anti-gay discrimination requires action. Check out official company policy on discrimination based on sexual orientation. You may have legal options, so consult a gay professional organization, the National Gay Task Force, or the ACLU for advice.

10. ***Be realistic***. You can't change attitudes overnight. Sometimes, not at all. So why beat your head against a wall? Do what you can to make the situation as comfortable for yourself as possible, while youi determine your priorities and options.

Gay Men Have Gargantuan Penises!

When pioneer sex researcher Alfred Kinsey performed his interviewing project in the 1940s, one of the questions he asked male respondents was: "How big is your penis?" Not satisfied with estimates by the respondents, he gave them careful instructions on how to measure and asked them to send him the information after they had had a chance to go home and check.

He discovered that homosexual men had marginally larger penises than heterosexual men. Unfortunately he didn't live to write the book on homosexuality that he was planning. So it wasn't until a quarter of a century later that his discovery was published, and then only in a footnote in C.A. Tripp's book ***Homosexual Matrix***.

Thread Lines

by G. W. Lee

Hello and welcome to Thread Lines, the Patlar's new column on fashions! My name is Gil Lee, and I am the Designer and President of Designs by LEE.

I have been strongly interested in fashion since six years when I began to notice that menswear was evolving and changing more and faster than ever before. I hold a Diploma of Fashion Design, a Certificate of Fashion Merchandising, and am completing work on a Certificate of Fashion Management. I have been involved in several fashion shows, have traveled to New York, and have done extensive research in the psychology of fashion.

The fashion world is fast paced and at times glamorous; but as in any occupation, there is much work that goes on behind the scenes that is seldom seen by the general public. Perhaps this excitement is what I find so intriguing and keeps me expanding and pushing ahead. But now let's get into what Thread Lines will be!

While reviewing possible ideas for this column, I came up with several. Perhaps the most important information I can provide will be on the latest trends and styles coming up so that you can prepare for them before they get here. This would include colors, fabrics, and shapes—as well as shoes, accessories and miscellaneous tips. I'd like to include a question-and-answer portion where I will answer one question from a reader and give my thoughts on the subject in question.

Now let's move on to see what's happening for summer! Summer is perhaps the most treasured of seasons here in the United States. It brings out the most exciting and colorful display of clothing and pulls everyone out of the winter doldrums. Influences for fashion have most recently been coming from many TV shows, and this summer is no exception.

The biggest look for men this summer is the "Miami Vice" look. Our hero, Don Johnson, is more popular and stronger than ever as a fashion influence, and nobody seems to now where it will end. Unconstructed blazers, T-shirts, slightly baggy pants and espadrilles will be hot in white, pastels, and solid primary colors in cotton canvas and sheeting fabrics as well as blends. Also, you can anticipate wild print jams and camp shirts taking the nation by storm in cotton sheetings and blends. Observation is probably the best way to see what's new on the streets and to get different ideas for wearing something old in a new way. Just look about you and imagine!

Here's a hot tip for you. Be watching for a considerable change in men's shoes, both casual and dress. I've just seen what's coming out into the market, and it's like nothing I've ever seen before (and so are the prices!).

If you have any comments, ideas, or questions about Thread Lines, please address them to: G. W. Lee-Desinger/President, Designs by LEE, PO Box 4503, East Lansing, MI 48823.

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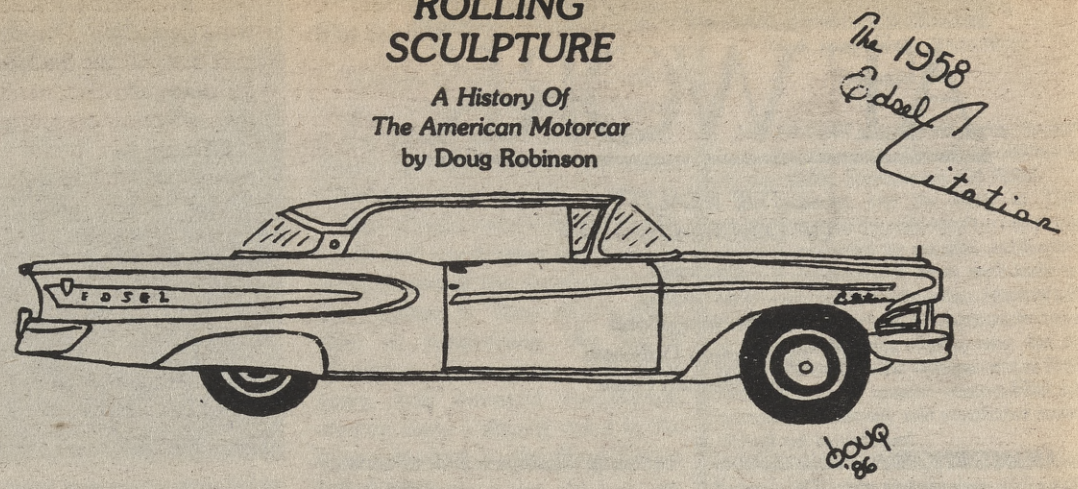
by Doug Robinson



(The Edsel Years, 1958-60)

On 4 September '57, the Ford Motor Co. introduced the all-new Edsel. It came after years of planning and market research, and after two years of disappointingly low sales, it was quietly put to rest. Total cost: $250 million.

Part I:
The Edsel Look!
Is Here To Stay!!

Edsel: Just mention the name and the responses were mixed. Ugly. Beautiful. Odd. Bizarre. Different. Ordinary. Bomb. Some people loved it. More hated it. Few had the "I can take it or leave it" attitude.

Planning for a fourth marque within the Ford Motor Co. began after the all-new 1949 models were in the showrooms and selling in record numbers. However, the Korean War put these plans on the back burner, and work on the new design wasn't begun until 1954. The E-car (E for experimental) was to fall into the lineup between the Ford and Mercury and was to be so unique in styling that it would be recognizable from any angle.

In 1955, Edsel's styling chief, Roy Brown and his team presented the prototype to Ford management. It was received with great enthusiasm and given the green light.

At the onset of the project, the Edsel was to have its own body; but that was eventually deemed to be too expensive. Instead, the distinctive Edsel sheet metal was attached to existing body shells. The two lower series, Ranger and Pacer, used the body shell and wheelbase on the 1957-58 Ford, while the more expensive Corsair and Citation series used the larger Mercury body and wheelbase. Engines also were supposed to be unique; however, this concept too was found to be impractical and substitutions were made.

Originally the Edsel was slated for introduction in June 1957, but Ford brass worried that such an early debut would steal sales away from Ford and Mercury. So the introduction date was pushed back to September, just prior to the Ford-Mercury introductions.

1958 was not a good year to introduce a new car. Due to a recession, the entire auto industry was suffering badly. For the calendar year, sales were off by more than 30 percent compared to 1957. What's more, the medium-price market was shrinking and people were buying cars with strange names like Opel, Renault, or Volkswagon.

The 1958 Edsel...just look at those lines! Starting at the famous horse-collar grille down the sleek sides to the stylish rear trim with two-toned paint treatments and around to the rear of the car with its horizontal gull-wing taillights!

And the uniqueness of an Edsel is in no way limited to the exterior. On the inside, there is a 2/3-1/3 split front seat and a dashboard that drips with extra-cost goodies to play with!

And the automatic transmission selection! Not on the floor, not on the dashboard, and not on the steering column-but directly in the middle of the steering wheel hub—and pushbutton too! (It was an electronic system called "Teletouch," and many an Edsel owner was to soon learn that electronics of the 50s weren't always reliable!)

You could load the dash with extra-cost toys! To name a few: Glovebox light, $2; Power steering, $85; Power seats, $76; Power windows, $101; Power brakes, $38; Power-tune radio, $144; Tachometer, $15; Clock, $16; Multiluber, $43. And the list went on!

Prices ranged from $3800 (plus options) for the Citation convertible to $2520 for the Ranger 2-door sedan.

In all only 63,110 Edsels were built for the 1958 model year.

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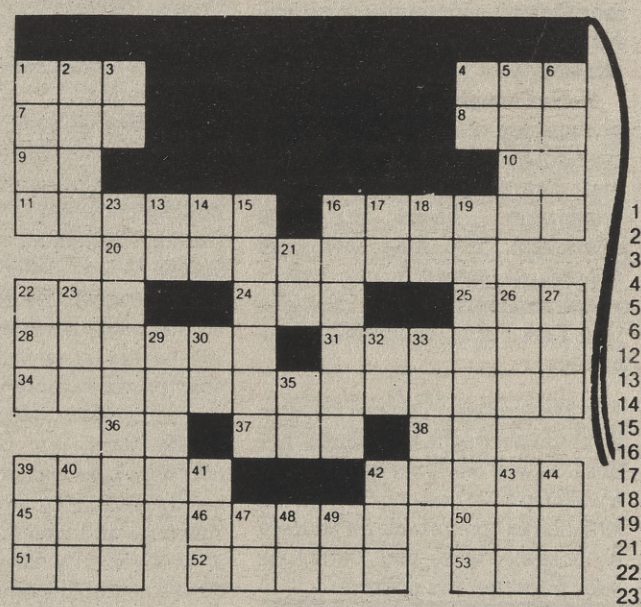

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36. Western zip
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19. Cigarettes
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26. Early dance
27. Religious degree
29. TV series inits.
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35. Greeting
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47. Sun god
48. Coach's boss (abbr.)
49. Continent abbr.

Twenty-Six New Thoughts

by Ann Muller

These are some of the things I've figured out or learned in the six years since my son came out:

*That a lot of the family arguments we had when Jason was in high school were gay related even though we didn't understand that at the time.

*That some of those arguments may have been set up by Jason to test the strength of his connection to his dad and me.

*That as much as I didn't want Jason to come out, I recognized that we were getting along better after he did so.

*That a complex set of life experiences shaped my first response to Jason's disclosure.

*That the first time the three of us laughed about Jason's being gay was about six months after he came out. What happened was that instead of saying, "Now say 'cheese,'" the photographer who was taking our family portrait said to Jay, "Now smile if you like girls."

*That the gay men, lesbians, and other parents I've met since Jason came out have guided and directed my early response in a positive way.

*That reading (from Sigmund Freud's thoughts on homosexuality to gay newspapers and fiction) has taught me a lot. For instance, it was news to me:

*That nobody knows why some people love people of the same sex any more than we know what "causes" some people to be heterosexual.

*That homosexuality is known to exist in many different cultures; it is but one of a variety of expressions of human sexuality; and, we live in one of the most anti-gay societies in the world.

*That information about homosexuality written prior to 1970 is suspect because it is rooted in the erroneous concept of homosexuality as an illness caused by bad parents.

*That stories like **Jewel in the Crown** underline negative stereotypes of overprotective mothers and absent fathers.

*That stereotypes are standardized mental pictures held in common by members of a group and represent an oversimplified opinion that is usually unpleasant and often inaccurate.

*That I resent being stereotyped, and I resent my husband and son being stereotyped by people who don't know or care about us.

*That one of the ways I challenge those negative stereotypes is to come out as the mother of a gay son.

*That coming out as a parent is not a situation covered in the etiquette books; I'm still learning to do it, and the people I tell don't know how to respond.

*That one of my friends responded by saying, "Well, you know, my son had trouble with drugs in high school."

*That another friend said, "I'll never tell anyone."

*That it seems to work best if I start by saying, "Jason is gay, and his dad and I feel pretty proud of him because we've learned that it's not easy to be gay in our society." (No one knows how to respond to that either, but, at least they don't say, "Well, you know, my son had trouble with drugs in high school.")

*That after some initial curiosity, the sexual orientatins of the Muller offspring aren't of great interest to our relatives, friends, and neighbors.

*That one man we've known for a long time continues to be silently disapproving, even hostile, whenever our conversations touch of homosexuality, and I've come to question his status as a friend.

*That sometimes another parent will say to me, "I don't tell anyone my son/daughter is gay because it's no one else's business."

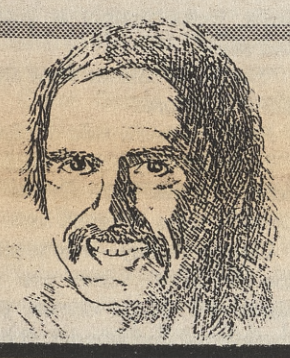
*That's true, and it's also true that we parents talk about our children's heterosexuality all the time when we mention their boyfriends, girlfriends, husbands, wives, and babies.

*That sometimes **not** coming out forces me to lie or, at least, to avoid the truth. For instance, I've found:

*That the question, "When is Jason getting married?" can be answered in several ways. I can say, "Jason's getting married a year from Wednesday in Tokyo." Or I can say, "Well, he's been living with someone for over a year, but neither of them want to Get Married." What I say is, "Jason will probably never get married in the traditional way."

*That if people then ask, "What do you mean?" or "Why is that?" my answer is, "Because Jason is gay, and his dad and I feel pretty proud of him because...." etc.

*That I now realize I've had more than twenty-six new thoughts since Jason came out, but I've run out of space for this month.



RALPH
and there is more...

by Ralph H. Walker

I made reference to the use of "affirmations" in last month's column. I first discovered this tool for personal change in a book by Emile Cue. Cue, a Frenchman, had a flurry of popularity in the twenties and was the man who coined the phrase: "Every day in every way I am getting better and better." That's an "affirmation!"

I grew up in the depression and had heard that phrase only spoken as a cruel jest. Yet, what Cue wrote made very solid sense. He simply pointed out that from our childhood we are deluged with negative thoughts, criticisms, things to be afraid of—and thus have "the fear of God," as my mother used to say, "put into us." As a cure for that, Cue suggested that we flood the mind with positive ideas and thoughts until we begin flushing out the negatives and displacing them with positives.

Unfortunately, Freud caught on; Cue did not. So we came to believe that to get rid of our negative conditioning, we need to spend thousands of dollars and years in psychoanalysis. Not true! Affirmations provide a tool that we can use to do much of the work for ourselves.

I have been priviledged to work with two people who make extensive use of affirmations, Leonard Orr and Sondra Ray. And, I borrow their adaptations of Cue for what I write here. Both Orr and Ray suggest that you use the following form for doing affirmations; it multiplies their effectiveness and power:

I, Ralph, love, honor and respect myself (said five times), and then:

You, Ralph, love, honor and respect yourself (said five times), and then:

He, Ralph, loves, honors and respects himself (also said five times).

You may write the affirmation or you may say it aloud, or you may put it on tape and listen to yourself saying it. You may use as many as five or six affirmtions at the same time, but with each you must write/-say/hear it daily, five times each in first, second and third person. You may design your own affirmations, and you should. When doing that, you must exercise care that they are stated only in the positive; for example, you do not affirm: "I am not hating myself." You should also be sure that you state it as if it is already so, not hoped for or wanted or desired. In other words: "I am healthy and strong," rather than "I want to become healthy" or "I wish to be well and healthy." You AFFIRM rather than WISH!

A few of my favorites which have created profound changes in my life are: "I, Ralph, am love, create love,

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RALPH

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attract love." "I, Ralph, am now drawing into my life that person with whom I will have a perfect relationship." (It works! It drew Pat to me, eight years ago!) "I, Ralph, am now sustained and loved and protected by the Infinite Power of the Uiniverse." "Money flows to me, Ralph, freely and easily." "I, Ralph, am willing to succeed." "The more I, Ralph, give, the more I receive."

I can just her you saying what nonsense! That's OK...*and* you can never discover their power (and *your* power) until you *try them out in your experience!*

Let me tell you a personal anecdote. Several years ago I found a dusty old cassette; when I played it, I heard this voice that sounded like me (but that *couldn't* be me!) saying all these affirmations of drawing all kinds of sex partners into my life and doing all kinds of sexual things with them. I was horrified! Who was playing this trick on me?

But, at the end of this list of delightful horrors, the same voice (mine?) says: "This is Ralph, reporting in at the end of the first week, and on Tuesday Joe showed up and we did (censored). Wednesday Sam showed up from nowhere and we (censored). Friday these two really wonderful guys I'd met knocked on the door and we (censored). And on the weekend...!

Oh, my God! This couldn't be me! What was this?

But then the tape continued and there was "Ralph" reporting in at the end of a second week, with a whole new list of sexual adventures. Could I have ever been so wild and lusty...and *so successful*!?

Well, the truth, I finally had to admit, was that it *was* true. I was even able to reconstruct in memory some of the scenes related. It was me and it had all happened...for two weeks. For at that time, the tape stopped, and I had obviously stopped using the affirmations and also stopped drawing all of those sex partners into my life.

But even more important: I had hidden the tape away, and effectively *repressed that it had ever happened*! I tell you about this so that you may know that I *know* that affirmations work. I know it from my own direct experience...not in this case, but in many others. And, like you, my mind really does not believe in them. So it's OK if you don't believe this; a part of me does not believe it either. But I do suggest that you might want to try it out, and not just for sex; I use that example simply because it was such a dramatic demonstration to me of how powerful affirmations are! (And DO put *your* name in them, not mine! I'm doing very nicely on my own, thank you.)

(You may write to Ralph at PO Box 556P, Sussex, NJ 07461 for a list of suggested affirmations or for information about The Loving Brother hood, or the ALL NEW YOU Experience. Please enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply. The ALL NEW YOU Experience will be offered at The Barn in Sussex June 28-29 and August 23-24.)

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by Ivor Treby

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"Married Men"

by Jay R. Douglas

One meets them everywhere...on the street, in a restaurant, at the grocery store.

Maybe you run into each other, literally, side step each other and say "excuse me." Eyes lock for just a moment. Walking away, you glance over your shoulder only to discover he's looking over his shoulder, too.

A couple of weeks later, you see him filling a new Chevy wagon at a local gas station. On his way back from paying for his gasoline, he recognizes and acknowledges you.

"Say! How are you?"

"Not bad. Yourself?"

"Fine! Nice car."

"Thanks. I've got a '58 Olds at home in the garage that's nearly restored."

"A '58 Olds! My dad used to drive one when I was a kid. I'd like to see it sometime!"

"How about now?"

"Sure!"

"OK, follow me."

Sometimes it's that easy.

He admires the Olds; he accepts a beer or four; he stays for dinner; he spends the night.

As he sleeps, you lie awake in the semi-darkness and wonder: Does she hold him like this; kiss him like this; love him like this?

As the sun rises, so does he.

"Damn was I ever drunk last night."

He heads for the shower, dresses, gulps down a cup of freshly brewed coffee, doesn't look you in the eye, mumbles an excuse about getting home before his wife and kids—they're on a weekend trip to her mom's house.

Just before reaching the door, he turns, looks straight at your chin and says:

"I've never...never done anything like this before."

And you know he's not lying.

He practically bolts from the front porch to his car. Drives away. Doesn't wave. Doesn't look back.

During the day—maybe you dust the furniture, water the plants, watch TV. Night comes, you lay there alone and wonder: Is he holding her like he held me? Kissing her like he kissed me? Loving her like he loved me?

And then it's Monday morning. As the sun rises, so do you. Somewhere in suburbia, so does he.

You notice that your pillow is wet.

God bless them.

And God damn them.

Married Men!

POET'S CORNER

against nature

by Ivor Treby

you never suspected
the truth
even that once
his body's incense
aroused you so much
that you blushed
and covered you lap
with an arm

you never accepted
your nature
mistrusted it since
custom and circumstance
still blind with
confusion and prejudice
those who lie outside
the norm

so he had to be suitor
for both
put his own arm
casual but firm
protective about your waist
gave you courge
a second chance

you found your own
path to the future
but after that one warm
embrace made your home
in their world and
never surrendered again
only wonder sometimes
at love's absence

HOROSCOPES FOR THE HORNY!

by Dr. Pat Larr

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20): Time to finally get that secret heartthrob out of your system. You're up for it and so is he. Go fo it!

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22): Will you leave your long-time love or won't you? It's a hung jury, so you decide, but be sure to have the jury polled.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22): That little cutie you've had your eye on is cute, butt...don't drop that torch you've been carrying. That flame may be rekindled yet.

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22): Something small comes between you and that special someone. It could generate tensions. Then again it could generate romance.

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22): Time for some rest in the romance department. Hot Stuff like yourself shouldn't burn the candle at both ends. Save one end for the rest of us.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22): Draggy relationships and nowhere people are highlighted just now. Whatever you do, don't buy anyone a drink. You may get a real Dutch treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 20): That hot number pretends he wants you, but says he doesn't. Decision time. Make a grab for it. It's bigger than you think.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21-Jan 19): A torrid twosome tries to get you to join them for a tempestuous threesome. They're not that hot. Blaze a trail alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18): Big bucks on the horizon. Will it be dollars or studs? You decide. Either way you can look forward to a handsome wad.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20): The next few weeks play like an X-rated video with you as the star. Lights, camera, roll 'em!

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): A handsome stranger with a chiseled chest develops a thing for you. Enjoy it while it lasts. The summer solstice signals the end of this one.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): Ever done it in public? A close friend wants to know. Your crotch says yes. The stars say no.

ANGER

by Sean Bailey

Anger
Like acid
Fills my chest
A growing burning bubble
Threatening to implode,
Full of pain
Of outrage seething
Raw and powerful.

It spouts
A cancer venom
Through the shrinking veins
To sear the heart
Choke the breath
Silence the sun.

No ease
For tendons taut.
No diluting
Adrenal flow;
Anger contained.
No peace.

No peace.
And no release
From pressure's heavy push
Nor a stop to vacuums
Ready to engulf
The whole.

Only anger
Ripe with seed
Rupturing within me
To wipe out the stars.
Rip and tear
Civilized
To clenched teeth.

Anger
Knows
The answer.

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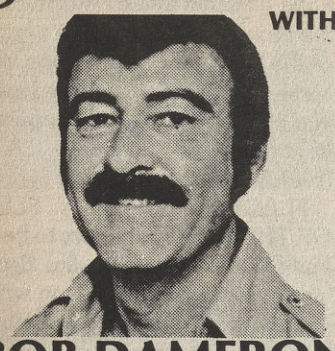

BOB DAMERON

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles has often been called "a freeway in search of a city." Impressive skylines rise in Downtown, Century City, Hollywood, the Wilshire District, LAX, the Valley, and other areas. All of these are widely separated, but connected by dozens of fine freeways—which in California means free of everything except bumper-to-bumper, rush-hour traffic. L.A. is the largest city in area in the world. (Jacksonville claims far more square miles, but it is mostly swamp land.)

Only 100 years ago, L.A. was little more than a frontier town with adobe buildings, cowpaths, and orange groves. Now with a population approaching four million, it is the second largest city in the United States and is expected to surpass New York City as Number One in the near future.

Everyone thinks that Hollywood is the gay mecca, although there aren't even any gay bars on Hollywood Boulevard. Known as the "glamour capital of the world," it is often thought of as a separate city. Actually, a small part of western Hollywood used to be an unincorporated area of mighty L.A. County. A couple of years ago, the residents, many of whom are gay, elected to become the city of West Hollywood. The new city is about two miles long by about six blocks wide. It stretches from La Brea Avenue to the Beverly Hills city limits. The much larger section of Hollywood has always been part of the sprawling megalopolis of Los Angeles.

Santa Monida Boulevard west of La Brea is "Boys Town, U.S.A." And here you will find the great West Hollywood cruise bars: the Spike at 7746, Eagle at 7863, Rusty Nail at 7994, Gold Coast at 8228, Revolver at 8861, and Mother Lode at 8994 (around the corner from Studio One). All have DJs but no dancing, while some feature video. The clientele are most collegiate or young professional types. Don't drive on Santa Monica Boulevard because the cops look for gay guys leaving the bars.

There are many discos in Hollywood and West Hollywood. Studio One at 652 La Peer (between Melrose and Santa Monica) and the Circus at 6655 Santa Monica are the older super discos. The latter gets some latinos. The Backlot at Studio One offers cabaret entertainment. Other discos include Peanuts and the Palms (women), Probe (macho), On The Boulevard (preppies), Rage (mixed), and the Plaza (Chicanos). The Four Star features country and western dancing.

Moving east but still in Hollywood is Greg's Blue Dot on Highland, where "mass" is a must at 6:00 Sunday morning. Griff's at 5574 Melrose is the oldest leather bar in L.A. About three miles east of La Brea and you come into a district known as Silver Lake. Nearby is the hottest leather bar in town, the Gauntlett II at 4219 Santa Monica Boulevard. Closeby are the very popular Detour, one block west of the junction of Sunset and Santa Monica, and the Silver Dollar, a discobar at 4356 Sunset Boulevard, which is usually jam-packed after hours. The notorious One Way on Hoover is not what it once was (whatever that means), but the 3626 Club (discobar) and New York Co. (videobar) are both doing well. There are many gay clubs on Hyperion including Cuffs, Toy Tiger, and Woody's. Joly's at 117 S. Western is the oldest gay club in L.A. I believe some of their customers have been there since the very beginning!

Over a million inhabitants live in North Hollywood, Studio City, Sherman Oaks, Encino, Van Nuys, Tarzana, and other San Fernando Valley communities, only ten or fifteen minutes from Hollywood. Once upon a time, these were bedroom communities where people slept, but they worked and played in other parts of L.A. Now, the ever-growing Valley has something for everyone, but is as different from Hollywood or other districts as Queens is from Manhattan. There are several cruisy clubs near the intersection of Burbank and Vineland. These include the Job Site (disco), Rawhide (county and western), Renegade (leather), and Compound (private men's club). A longtime favorite discobar is the Lodge at 4923 Lankershim. Popular discos include Oil Can Harry's and Apache Territory. Valley girls prefer Rumors or the Oxwood Lounge, and leathermen like the new Drive Shaft or the Bullet.

I usually stay at the Holiday Inn—Hollywood. Try to get a room high up on the north side overlooking the beautiful Hollywood Hills. This is far preferable to seamy Hollywood Boulevard on the south side. The Selby Hotel at 1740 N. Hudson advertises bed and breakfast and caters to men only, but I have not had a chance to visit it personally. The Saharan Motel at 7212 was supposed to get a needed renovation. The Coral Sands on Western between Hollywood and Silver Lake is cruisy, crowded, and noisy. Health clubs and saunas include the Melrose Baths at 7269 Melrose, Compound at 5636 Vineland (Valley), Hollywood Spa at 1650 N. Ivar, Midtown Spa at 615 S. Kohler (near downtown), and the Club Los Angeles on Melrose.

If you want to work out on your body, try Body Builders, Body Center, and the Sports Connection. If you want to watch someone else work on theirs (or vice versa), visit the MB Club, Rack, or Basic Plumbing. The Pleasure Chest at 8549 Santa Monica Boulevard is the "emporium" of the gay world. For books, try the Unicorn at 8940 Santa Monica, Circus of Books at 8230 Santa Monica, Drake's After Midnight at 7566 Melrose, or a Different Light at 4014 Santa Monica. Free papers include Compass, View, Edge, Reactions, and Data Boy.

For gay dining, your best bets are the Carriage Trade, Casita del Campo, Englebert's, Four Star, French Quarter, Legends, Numbers, and the Rose Tattoo. Nadine's and Wellington's are located in the Valley, while Bunz is in Venice (W.L.A.). The award winning Muss & Frank Grill, Hollywood's oldest restaurant is decidedly mixed.

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMRON ADDRESS BOOK '87—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars, baths, and bookstores throughout America. Or send $14 for your copy, which includes postage and handling, to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES, INC., PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International Gay Guide at $25.)

HOT WAX!

By Jeffrey Wilson

Taraborrelli's MOTOWN: Better Than A Prime-Time Soap, And True!

Stronger than a dynasty of network treachery at lunchtime or prime time, and truer than a finger-pointing piece of debauchery cutting down mommy and daddy dearest, is J. Randy Taraborrelli's second entertainment biographical: MOTOWN. JRT picks up where the fans and gossip mongers lack the knowledge to continue. And where the fast-buck, novelty books play it safe by limiting the history of Motown to Diana Ross, Taraborrelli's fact-not-fiction story could have included the word "complete" in its title.

The Philadelphia-born author, hot on the heels of his initial success, DIANA, recalls, "Two years ago when I started this project (MOTOWN), the concept sounded simple enough. I'd simply write about what happened—how, why and when. And then I'd illustrate it all with some great archival photographs. Simple? Take it from me, simplicity goes right out the window when you're dealing with the Motown story!"

Throughout his years as a publicist in the recording industry and as the former publisher of an entertainment paper as well, Taraborrelli, the Motown historian, amassed a stockpile of interviews and trusted friendships with many of the label's writers, arrangers, producers, executives, and performers. This is musical history relived for the public. The truth, and not the glitz of the glib's interpretation.

While some would speculate that chance and circumstance led Berry Gordy, Jr. and his Motown empire to the right place at the right time, there's little doubt that any person who ever punched a jukebox favorite didn't choose a Motown classic at least a dozen times. For those of living in and through the sixties, be it the experience of puberty, a first kiss, high school, college, or Viet-Nam, Taraborrelli states, "Motown is an integral part of our past. The company's original stars arrived in an era of great groups. Timing remains the single most important element that made the Detroit sound the premier American volley to the British Invasion. Consider this: Gordy released sixty records on Motown (and subsidiary labels) in 1964. Forty-two of them made it to the pop charts. Between 1960 and 1969, Motown released 535 singles, 357 of which went on to become charting hits!"

There isn't another record company with such a rich and colorful history which would affect an entire generation. MOTOWN is amazing in that it contains an overwhelming amount of interesting musical history, not just trivia or the delicious tales of unsuccessful battles to relinquish Diana Ross as King Berry's star obsession.

Taraborrelli has opted for a new format when doling out the facts and figures of Motown's glorious and sometimes infamous reign. Instead of an index filled with lengthy discographies and videographies, the author has opened all but the first of six chapters with highlights allowing for elaboration of the Motown artist's releases and stature without becoming boring.

Spicing up the chapters are never-before published photographic treasures and dishy points of view delivered from interview excerpts by Motown artists about Motown artists.

For example, in discussing her

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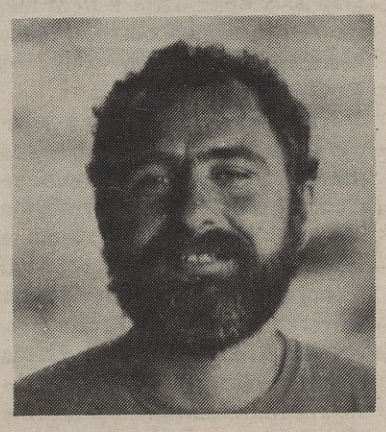
group, the Vandellas, Martha Reeves told Taraborrelli, "The biggest misconception about the Vandellas was that we were a group like the Supremes. My decision to have vocal backup was a result of my need for companionship on the road as opposed to a need for serious background singers. I've had more background vocalists do sessions for me and have their name be 'Vandellas' than the world would know."

To reiterate, where all the other books about the famed black independent label focus on their rumours of Diana Ross and the Supremes, MOTOWN is chock full of individual chapters encompassing all the groups and artists rostered there at one time or another. Readers will be surprised and amused to see the gamut of artists discussed in this enjoyable and easily read book, from whites who became executives to gays who were a flash in the pan.



That's Fairly Interesting!

by Frank Batey

MILITANT HOMOSEXUALS are the devils which inflamed the Reverend Jerry Falwell in his TV sermons and fundraising mailouts during March, April, and May 1986. Of course, spring and the early summer are Falwell's traditional spot on the televangelist's calendar for fiscal doomsaying. And, of coure, Jerry tells us the greatest losses will be felt by Bible students, teetotaling men, TV networks, radio stations, the unborn, and the unborn-again.

After all, there is nothing new under the Sun.

However, Falwell has narrowed the categories of his devils this year, somewhat. Gays and their newspapers are singled out for crucifying by Rev. Jerry now as never before in the Falwellian scheme of things. Jerry even resurrects Anita Bryant in his current plea for funds and popularity. Jerry faults gays for "destroying Anita Bryant's professional career, her family and her very life." Not integrationists, not murderers, not the abortion clinics, freezniks, Beatles, commies ***and*** gays. This time Jerry Falwell has eliminated the categorization of OTGH ***most wanteds***. Falwell simply states that gays are out to get him.

Falwell has the gumption to think...or the gumption to tell us to believe that we think that he thinks-..."gays and their newspapers" have OTGH "hovering near defeat." Unless...business as usual...the listener orders this month's Old Time Gospel Hour conditional gift assortment of Bibles, tapes, or pins for a mere "$15, $25, $120 or more."

Falwell doesn't mention that OTGH is collecting over $100 million a year. But Jerry estimates that $1 million 600 thousand has been lost because "gays" are making "fake calls" to OTGH switchboards. The gays, Falwell claims, "probably burned or destroyed" 50,000 sets of Bibles, tapes or pins merchandized through the OTGH teleministry.

It's ***dweomercraeft*** or what they used to call "magic" or the ancient art of "juggling," of course. Jerry juggles mysterious ***fears of the unknown*** deftly before his viewers. His viewers ask no questions. Falwell doesn't mention that OTGH collects over $100 million a year off his audiences this way. The dweomercraefter doesn't dare. Nor does he respond to speculation that his recent trips and vocal support for South African P.W. Botha and Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos (just prior to the Marcos' exit from the Philippines) may have had some impact on Falwell's recent announcement that he's dropping his toll-free number and dismissing 225 OTGH employees. It must be a gay conspiracy against him, Jerry pleas. And it continues to make him tax-free megabucks. While at the same time, Jerry has at least one gay man wondering who these "militant homosexuals" really are? ***Militant non-violents*** I know. But I've yet to meet a militant homosexual. Not even in leather.

THE EVANGENITAL RECESSION for televangelists has also apparently stricken all-but-announced and waiting-for-the-call-of-God 1988 presidential candidate Marion G. "Pat" Robertson. Robertson's $233 million-a-year Christian Broadcast Network announced in April that it's also canceling its toll-free telephone pledge lines. Officials claim they've fired 41 employees. This whole tohubohu, say CBN Network execs, is due to harassing phone calls on the free lines and only a 7& increase in donations to CBN this year. Robertson's organ had anticipated a 22% increwase for 1986.

Robertson says he is waiting for "God" to tell him whether or not to announce his bid for President. While in the State of Michigan, where the political process for a presidential candidate requires much advance organization, Robertson already has 40 campaign employees and is said to be far more organized than are the campaigns there for George Bush, Jack Kemp, and others vying with Robertson for the Grand Ole Party nomination. If it's not gays, it's ***God*** getting blamed, naturally.

CONVERTING HOMOS TO HETEROS was recently a feature on Robertson's propagandizing "700 Club," a daily CBN-TV program. New Life Fellowship of Laguna Beach, CA said in the program that they aimed at converting an estimated 18 to 30% gay population in this Southern California resort community. Not long afterward, however, the ***Orange County Register*** reported that after all the hype and hoopla, NLF leaders have resigned and noted a lack of interest and funding among their reasons for announcing that New Life is dead in Laguna.

FUNDAMENTALISTS ANONYMOUS, on the other hand, is thriving after only a year in existence. FA chapters are popping up everywhere in Christendom. The FA Hotline is New York is (718) 783-8873. Or write: Fundamentalists Anonymous, PO Box 654, Wall St. Sta., New York, NY 10268. Fundies everywhere are finding that there is a way out. You're not alone. And you can be a Christian or whatever you want to be instead of a fundamentalist. No strings, no guilt, no monthly faith promises...no more!

HELL, PURGATORY OR THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW—may be some of the places where Galileo Galilei hung around after death for disputing the official Catholic notion that the Sun rotates around Earth. At least until Pope John Paul recently recommunicated Galileo. But this pope is mum on whether or not he'll also recommunicate Halley's Comety. That's right, in 1456 Pope Calixtus III excommunicated the recurring snowball as an "agent of the Devil" of course. If you want some help locating Comet Halley, you may phone the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, CA (818) 354-4300.

FLAGITIOUS FUNDY FLEER OF THE MONTH honors to South Point, Ohio evangelist Jim Brown who led a revival in Ironton where youths were persuaded to burn their record albums, cassettes, and country and rock music paraphernalia **en masse**. Brown claims to have found backward messages in the old theme song for the Mr. Ed TV show from the 60s. Says Brown, "A Horse is a Horse..." contains the backward messages "the source is Satan" and "someone sung this song for Satan."

Maybe it's time some folks began reversing religious music or the taped sermons of Falwell, Swaggart, Robertson, et al. Could be that more masked messages may turn up. Modern doomsayers aren't so different from the old Chicken Little story in kindergarten. Fundies aren't as naive as they'd have us believe...ask their investment counselors.

Write me about it if you're: 1. feeling right; 2. not feeling right; or 3. pissed off at the Religious Reich. You're not alone. We'll compare notes. And if you enclose $2, I'll send along a Paroli Vero laminated red, white & blue THINKER-STICKER that has Religious Reich leaders already scratching their heads. This one reads: GIVE US THIS DAY OUR SEPARATE STATE. Write: Frank Batey, "that's fairly interesting," PO Box 8043, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

Be proud you're who you are and remember ***that's fairly interesting***.

Leather & Blues News

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Leather and Blues

Believe it or not, we have already heard from lesbians with bikes from other parts of California; and now we hope to hear from lesbians in the 49 other states! It is amazing how many women have become involved with Leather and Blues during the past three months!

June is going to be a big month for Leather and Blues members and friends. We will continue to work with Glide Memorial's Feed The Homeless program, and we received a great amount of support for a Defense Fund at our recent benefit. A fun time was had by all...Addie played great rock-n-roll and the strippers were, as usual, fabulous.

During the next month, L & B will participate in two parades: LA's Gay Pride Parade and SF's Lesbian/Gay Freedom Parade and Celebration. We've had many responses from people who want to attend the LA Parade; it should be a lot of fun to ride to LA where we will also go to Disneyland!

We recently heard that the Barbary Coasters have three-hundred members who go on their run during the summer. What a goal to shoot for: 300 women on bikes for an overnight run!

Next month we'll talk about our patches, what they mean, and all of the people who have them or are attempting to earn them. Again, we want to ask anyone with information or inquiries to write: Leather and Blues, 584 Castro, San Francisco, CA 94114.

CROSSROADS

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AMERICA

ATLANTA

The organizer of Armory Classic III announced recently that the Registration Packets for that tournament have been mailed.

The Annual 4th of July Invitational Softball event will host a Ladies' Division for the first time this year, and the turnout is expected to be large in both the divisions for women and men. Commitments have already been received from approximately fifteen teams.

Registration will close on June 15. For more information, contact the Tournament's office at (404) 873-4332.

STOCKTON

The MCC is the chief sponsor for Gay Week which culminates June 25 (Wednesday) in "A Carnival Of Fun" at Oak Park (Alpine & California Streets) 5-9 PM. Booths will be set up by various organizations in the community.

For a $2 donation, one can see two comedians and one singer, drink soft drinks or beer, eat at the salad bar and barbecue, and take part in the Wet T-Shirt Contest (separate categories for males and females). There will be T-shirts and buttons from the Gay Pride Parade.

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Our Delta City Family (ODCF) announces a camping trip June 7-9 at Ice House Park in the Sierra. For more information, call Alan at (209) 931-5347.

The monthly potluck is scheduled for June 21; call Bob at (209) 473-8341 for location. If you wish to know more about ODCF, write PO Box 55191, Stockton, CA 95205

Alan Torres has accepted election to the prestigious office of Associate Director of ODCF.

COLUMBUS

A gay theatre company has been established in Columbus. The Columbus Gay Writers' Guild will provide moral and financial support for the The Theatre Project.

Plans call for a production in the early summer to be followed by a full season in the fall. Currently, the group is trying to get the rights to "As Is," the recent Tony-Award-nominated play about AIDS. Other plays being considered include, "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Gemini," "Deathtrap," "Seascape," "Fifth of July," and "P.S. Your Cat is Dead."

In an attempt to promote gay playwrights, the Theatre Project will actively seek new plays and hopes to produce a new play each season. A play will be eligible if it has never been performed professionally before.

The Theatre Project is seeking donations to be financially independent of the Columbus Gay Writers' Guild. All tax-deductible donations may be made to Columbus Gay Writers' Guild—Theatre Project, Box 8190, Columbus, OH 43201.

WEST HOLLYWOOD

Valerie Terrigno, the first openly gay mayor of an American city, has been sentenced to spend 60 days in jail or a halfway house for embezzling public funds. She was also placed on five years' probation.

Terrigno, former mayor of West Hollywood, was also ordered to do 1000 hours of community service and to make restitution for $6800 that a jury found she misused during her term as director of a counseling center.

Terrigno also lost her position on the West Hollywood City Council under state law. She was convicted of a dozen counts of embezzling the federal funds during 1983 and 1984.

INDIANAPOLIS

Volleyball will be played every Sunday thoughout the summer in Broad Ripple Park between the Main Parking Area and the Picnic Shelter Building. The fun starts at 1:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to participate, to meet new people, and to work on that tan line. The net and balls will be provided. Beverages should be brought. However, alcohol is not permitted since the games are held in a city park.

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The Bag Ladies have been very active recently in the Indianapolis gay/lesbian community.

For the last five years, the Bag Ladies have become known for their AIDS education efforts, for sponsoring Nurse Safe Sexx, and for patient-support services. The Bag Ladies have opened a residence home of PWAs (people with AIDS).

Because of their work concerning the AIDS issue, they have become very busy as a group. Every day they are asked to do more projects. This creates a need for them to do more fundraising while continuing to sponsor several social activities. At present they are conducting a membership drive. All members will receive ten newsletters a year with advance notice of all meetings, activities, committee work, and projects.

The minimum membership annual fee is ten dollars. For more information, write to The Bag Ladies, Inc., PO Box 441211, Indianapolis, IN 46224.

MODESTO

Cal/stan, a business and professional group, has been formed in Modesto. New members are needed. The group shares information and has speakers and social events. Call Annette at (209) 523-0437 or Linda at (209) 538-3645 for more information.

ALBUQUERQUE

Plans are proceeding for the relocation and expansion of the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Albuquerque. The "Committee of 100," the name given to those pledging money to support a new center, announced recently that it has raised pledge commitments of more than $1000 per month, the amount determined by the committee to be necessary to open and provide continued support of a new facility.

The Committee has chosen the 3903 Central site for the Center. The property is located on the northeastern corner of Central and Aliso N.E. The site is within three blocks of the Climax bar, the Albuquerque Social Club, 4001 Club, and the Metropolitan Community Church. Also nearby are many gay owned and operated businesses, both in the Nob Hill area and along Central.

OAKLAND

Oakland will host the Gay Games II events in swimming and diving. The selection was made by San Francisco Arts & Athletics, the organization spearheading the Games.

The site will be Laney College, a well-equipped facility that can handle the large crowds of spectators expected to attend the popular swimming and diving competitions.

Everyone is eligible to participate in Games Games II which is scheduled for August 9-17 in San Francisco and surrounding areas. Eighteen individual and team sports will be featured at all levels of ability for both men and women. For rules, regulations, entry forms, and complete information, contact the Gay Games office: 526 Castro Street, San Francisco, CA 94114 (415) 861-8282.

DETROIT

Michigan will host, for the first time, a regional gay pride parade on Sunday, June 15 in downtown Detroit.

Activities will begin at [illegible]:00 PM at Grand Circu Park with the staging of the units of the parade. The parade will begin to move down Woodward Avenue (south) at 2:00, and the rally at Kennedy Square will begin at 3:00. Bar parties and other celebrations will begin at 5:00.

The theme of the parade will be "Forward Together."

Everyone from the mid-Michigan area and all others who identify with Michigan State University are encouraged to wear green and white.

Detroit is the largest city in the United States that has not yet had such a mass parade in the past. More than 5000 people are expected to participate.

NORFOLK

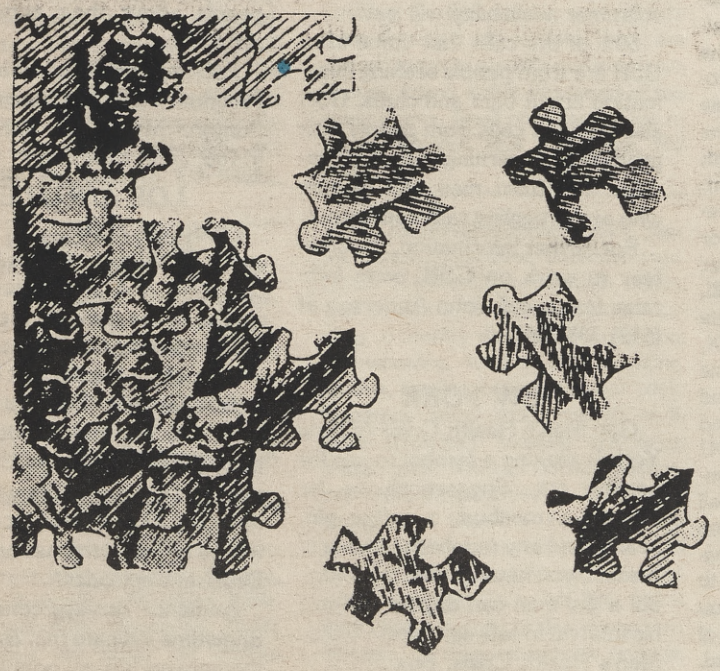
A sailor faces a court-martial for refusing to take an AIDS blood test in the first challenge of the military's policy of checking all personnel for the deadly disease, Navy officials recently announced.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Phillip J. Nolan is charged with disobeying an order to take the test that shows if a person has been exposed to the AIDS virus.

Nolan is stationed at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach. He is the first sailor to refuse the test since the military ordered AIDS testing of its 2.2 million personnel.

If convicted, Nolan could receive a bad-conduct discharge, six months' confinement, and forfeiture of some pay and benefits.

Lt. Michael F. Hughes, Nolan's Navy lawyer, said he will argue it is unconstitutional for the Navy to order the test.



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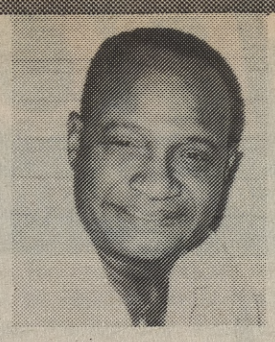

ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

SACRAMENTO

The AIDS Foundation is asking for your help. They have two programs going to help people with AIDS. One is called "The Hand to Hand Project." This project is a very important one; it demands commitment. Volunteer counselors are asked to spend an average of six hours a week with their clients. In addition, there is a mandatory supervisory meeting once a week. Hand to Hand volunteers are asked to make a minimum one-year commitment. The second major service the Foundation makes available to people with AIDS is it Practical Support Program. Like Hand to Hand, Practical Support demands committed individuals who are willing and able to assist people with AIDS in meeting their everyday needs. Many people with AIDS need help with shopping, housework, getting to the doctor, and other activities that well people take for granted. The Practical Support volunteer is also asked to commit six hours a week to a client. The Foundation asks for a six-month commitment. These projects are not for the weak-minded. If you are interested, and have the "right stuff," in making a meaningful contribution to the lives of the people in our community with AIDS, you should consider volunteering. For more information, call the AIDS Foundation at (916) 448-2437...Congrats to Empress Randi & Emperor Terry on their investiture...Have you had a chance to sit & relax in the Buffalo's patio? No? Then do it. As a matter of fact, they are now serving Sunday brunch on the patio-.June 15 is Meta's Birthday & Father's Day party. Dunk tank & door prizes, barbeque, the works, plus evry Sunday from 2 til 8 your favorite movies along with Happy Hour prices...Congrats to the Valley Knights on their 10th anniversary celebration...Here is a new one: Oil Wrestling. Yes, you heard me right. Oil Wrestling. Where? At BoJ/Scandals, Thursday night, June 19. Male & female. First prize, $100. Their "Not For Ladies Night Only" on Tuesday nights are turning out beautiful. Male & female strippers...Here is a date to remember: June 14. Sacramento's Gay Day Celebration in McKinley Park...June 29, Ernie's (that's me) bus will be leaving from the Mercantile Saloon for SF Gay Day Parade. The fare, $18, includes ice, cups, cup mixes & a waiter. Bring your own booze. The Merc will open an hour earlier for your convenience. Bus will return (with any kind of luck) at ten PM. For a reservation, call Ernie at the Merc. (916) 447-0792...Check out the two new faces behind the bar at The Breakfast Club; by that I mean The Western...Under a new procedure outline in the recently adoped "Alley Amendment," the Court of the Great Northwest Imperial Empire has elected a new Privy/-Council/Board of Directors which the Imperial Warwick has labeled as "...progressive, popular, and rich in new blood." Emperor Tom VI replaces The Fabulous Yvette XII as Prince President, Emperor Chuck XII is Vice President, LaKish Hayworth continues as Secretary, and Modette replaces Emperor Tom VI as Treasurer. The other members are: Empress Randella XIII, Emperor Terry XIII, Empress Digette XII, Emperor-King Ken X, Loretta X, Imperial Court Skip, Grande Dame Shay, Grand Duke Paul VI, Grand Duchesses Stacy VI & LaLa VI, and Crown Princess Alexis (it's all SOOO confusing to us in the hoi poloi)...Coming to Sacto July 4 weekend: A softball tournament. There will be visitors from all over California, Oregon, Washington, and elsewhere. We are going to need rooms for all of these people. If you can spare a room to help house some of these people, it would be appreciated. Call Joe at (916) 383-9882...Faces is still bringing first-rate entertainers to Sacto.

SAN DIEGO

Prosecutors recently took action to reinstate child-stealing charges against Betty Lou Batey.

Mrs. Batey, 41, was found guilty of contempt of court in October 1984 for failing to return her son, Brian, 11, to his father, Frank Batey, 41, who is gay and had legal custody of the boy.

Felony child-stealing charges were dismissed in January 1985 when the court ruled that Mrs. Batey had been placed in double jeopardy because of an earlier contempt-of-court conviction. The district attorney's office has appealed the ruling saying that the court erred in the dismissal of the charges.

CLEARLAKE

The wild flowers and trees are in full bloom, and the Lake is just waiting for you to enjoy it!...Thanks to the Valley Knights for the fine Spring Run to the Lake. What a party! An outstanding dinner was cooked by Tom. Ron and Don ran a real smooth check in, and President Earl was in good form. The Cabaret had brunch for them Sunday, and many thanks to Dennis and Mark for the extra help...May Day was the last of the auctions for the year...The summer is going to the "hot," and there will be many new men around these waters.In fact, many new people have moved to the Lake in the last few months; and if anyone needs help in finding property, give Lakeside Properties a call. They have a toll-free number, 1-800-331-3199; ask for Chuck, Scott, or Ted...Blue Fish Cove is one year old now, and there have been some changes at that resort including the addition of a game room and a couple of new small boats. Check it out at (707) 998-1769...The Lake Place has also made a lot of changes...We have a new resort opening soon not too far from the Cabaret. Don't know the name or the phone number yet, but be sure to read the PATLAR for more up-and-coming information...The Cracked Skillet has started its new hours, and the afterhours is still a big hit on the weekends, so try it...The staff at the Cabaret, Kevin, Robert, Bill, and Chuck, will be looking forward to seeing you this summer. It is always nice to get away from it all, and the Lake is the perfect place to do so. We would love to get to know you.

SAN ANTONIO

The telephone number of the Gay Switchboard (GSB) in San Antonio is (512) 733-7300.

Until more volunteers can be recruited and trained, the operating hours for GSB have been set for Friday through Monday 6-11 PM. Volunteers are needed to answer calls so that hours of operation may be expanded. Volunteers will be trained and are asked to make a committment as to how long their volunteer availability will last.

60% of the calls that come in to GSB are from people seeking information about bars and clubs. GSB also receives calls from people with problems concerning their relationships and from men and women who are struggling with coming out.

For further information, to volunteer to work on GSB, or to help raise funds, call John Anderson at (512) 733-7300.

NEW YORK

Gay Men's Health Crisis of New York is seeking a symbol to use for healthy sex. Suggestions so far include a rosebud, a safety pin, pearls, and any number of colors of roses. If you have an idea for a symbol a gay man can display to show his interest in safe sex, write to Gay Men's Health Crisis, Box 274, 132 West 24th Street, New York, NY 10011.

WASHINGTON, DC

The nation's most comprehensive ordinance banning AIDS-related testing in determining health and life insurance premiums was recently given tentative but unanimous approval by the District of Columbia City Council.

Industry officials, who tried to defeat the ordinance by waging a $200,000 media campaign, called the vote "a dangerous precedent" and predicted premium-rate increases of up to $2.50 per $1000 of coverage for the city's policyholders Under the district's charter, local legislation must be approved by the City Council, the mayor, and both houses of the U.S. Congress.

MINNEAPOLIS

A hearing to determine whether Minneapolis public schools legally can prevent guest speakers from discussing questions concerning gays and lesbians was postponed after the city teachers' union said it would try to settle the dispute out of court.

Lawyers for six individuals filing complaints against the school district and for the Minnesota Civil Liberties Union, however, said the teachers' union action won't affect their suits against the school district.

The complainants questioned legality of a policy outlined in a 1981 memo by Minneapolis school officials. The policy prohibited appearances by speakers to discuss gay issues in elementary schools. It also banned appearances by the speakers in secondary schools, unless students received written permission from their parents to hear the speakers.

The complainants alleged the policy threatened academic freedom and discriminated against gays and lesbians. No other groups specifically were excluded from the schools, and the policy made homosexuality the only topic prohibited from discussion in the schools, the complainants said.

POMONA

The fourth annual Freedom Festival for gay women and men of the Inland Valleys will have a country/western theme for 1986. This annuyal event is a Fourth of July celebration held at Pine Hills Farms near Riverside. It is sponsored by Gents Club of Pomona and the Pomona/San Gabriel Valley Gay/Lesbian Coalition.

Tickets are $3 for adults, $1 for children under thirteen. Each ticket has a map showing the loction of the Freedom Festival. Food and refreshments will be served. Entertainment will include western bands, cloggers, square dancing, sky divers, hay rides, organized games, dunking booth, and carnival attractions. Many organizations will have spaces on the ground with specialty items for sale and to inform people about their activities and services.

For information, write or call Freedom Festival Committee, 455 Pomona Mall West, Pomona, CA 91766; (714) 620-6608.

LOS ANGELES

Producers of the cable television series ***Brothers***—which has a gay character and story line—plan to syndicate the show for the commercial market by fall 1989.

Officials at Paramount Domestic Television said that they will produce new first-run episodes of the half-hour weekly series after it completes its run on the Showtime cable network. At that time, local stations will be able to purchase and air new ***Brothers*** episodes.

Audience surveys conducted by Showtime indicate that ***Brothers*** is the network's most popular original program and that its popularity cuts across all audience demographics.

CROSSROADS MEETING PLACE

RELATIONSHIPS

Space in the Crossroads Meeting place is reserved for persons who want to meet others in order to develop a relationship. The cost is $10.00 each month a message appears. (Up to 100 words, additional words 25¢ each. Phone numbers count as one word.) Send the message and fee to: Crossroads Meeting Place, c/o The Patlar, PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822.

LIFE MATE WANTED by Class Act. Looking for man 38 (give or take 5 years). Occ. drink—OK, smoke—OK, chubby—OK, extra-mild to 0 drugs—OK, fem.—maybe. Who likes horror-sci fi movies, monogamy—into building good relationship and life—no short-timers wanted. Serious down to earth with class and humor who likes to kiss, cuddle, and touch at proper times. Possess admirable qualities, honesty and decency. Race, religion unimportant. Must be balding—toupee OK. Call Roger evenings only, between 6-8. (916) 447-0799.

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GAY ASIAN MALE seeking relationship. Prefer 28 to 34 year old GWM. Non-smoker, non-drinker. Enclose phone no. & photo. Write PL-128, The Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE NO. 8. On a scale of 1 to 10, quoting Miss Piggy: Moi: GWM, early 40s. Intelligence No. 8.524; lovable No. 9; loving No. 10; looks No. 7.9139; monogamousity No. 10; snuggleability No. 10; commitment No. 10; sincerity No. 10; sense of humor No. 8.139; romantic No. 20; tobacco/drugs No. 0. Vous: very similar attributes; non-alcoholic; looking for a long-term monogamous relationship; 25-40 years old, masculine GWM. Ensemble: loving couple, each successful in his own right, sharing our lives. Respond Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

GWM, Prof, masc. 40, 6'1", 180 lbs., lt. brn hair/eyes, new to Sacto. After two (6 years ea.) loves, I am not naive but not cynical enough to give up on finding one. I enjoy quiet times, new ideas, KXPR and KVIE, few but close friends, and quality more than quantity. I consider lovemaking a very important means of communication. I value honesty, respect and goodness of soul above status. I am well endowed and sexually versatile. Tho not required, prefer dark chunky, hairy sorts. If interested write to: Howard, The Patlar (PL-127), PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

LOVING FRIEND

Prof GWM mid-40s, stable homebody—reading, TV, good conversation, movies, concerts, dinner out, nonsmoker-drinker, nonfundamentalist but love truth-beauty, good humor seeks same, mid 20s to late 30s in Sacramento area for long-term relationship. Write PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

BI/WM 40 plus/165/5'-11", brn hr/blue eyes, enjoys hunting, fishing, camping & motorcycle riding, looking for masculine companion, 35-45, who enjoys the same, for lasting relationship. Not into the bar scene and enjoy quiet evenings at home. (916) 988-1764.

VERY TOGETHER trim (42) w/m with hazel eyes brown hair moustache is looking for a relationship made by The Gods. The God Akal for he is timeless or Amor for he is love. But because they are out of town, we will have to go this alone. I'd like to know and appreciate someone whose act is together, who is serious about wanting one man. So I wonder where you are and I wonder what you do. Are you somewhere feeling lonely or is someone loving you? Regards, J.D. (702) 677-0664, 11001 Zeolite Dr., Reno, NV 89506.

B/WM 55/180 desires meet yngr WM for perm rel. Have BA, ex-GI. Open except no beards, no pills. Am quiet person. Drink wine. Leigh 912 Cummins Wy, Broderick, CA 95605/Ph. 372-0929.

WANTED GWM, alone and needing a place to live, board and room in the country in exchange for some help around the house, yard, vegetable garden, and ranch. You might be on S.S.I. or limited disability and have some income for personal use or you may be younger and have an off-the-ranch, part-time job. You should be the kind of person who needs to be busy, needs to care and be cared for, a non-smoker/drinker/drugger, good lookin', clean shaven, short haired, good humor, and proud. Average to skinny in weight. Into safe sex, "cut," a/p french. Yours truly, older GWM, 165—5-10, likewise to the above; needs a lover-son-helpmate. The ranch is in the foothills, about 1500 ft. elevation, above the smog and fog and below the snow, secluded, 560 acres. Have cattle, horses, motorcycles, pickups, farm equipment all for work. Not far from town, nice house, your own room, good barn and workin' cattle corrals. Hurry, spring time is coming, lot of things we need to do like planting the flower and vegetable gardens, planting the fields, you can watch things grow and be proud you had a part in it. There are all sorts of possibilities. Come and be part of my family. I'm quiet and discreet. Only serious, any age, people need apply. Relationship hoped for. No fats, fems, leathers, kinkies, beards or long hairs, please. Reply to PL No. 125, c/o The Patlar, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

VERY HANDSOME, masculine GWM 23, 5' 10" 155 lbs wants relationship with white, latin, or oriental under 30. I'm employed, but willing to relocate to be with you. Interests include charity, business, nature, martial arts, running and tennis. I desire an attractive lover. I like top and bottom sex. If you're attractive and caring, make contact now! Send photo to receive mine. L. Carr c/o General Delivery, Oakley, CA 94561.

LATIN MALE 25 years of age, in search of a young buck 18 to 23; athletically inclined and build, caucasian or latin; to share physical, intellectual and sensual relationship. Society's norms are hard to live, if you don't fit the standards. Fantasying doesn't cut it anymore. Looking for that special man to turn those fantasies into realities. If you are real and good to go, let's make our own Fantasy Island within this world of too many norms. Send correspondence to Manny Romero, Box 7624, Reno, NV 89510.

PHILOSOPHICAL, responsible, playful, honest, masculine, attractive man. 33, 5'9", 140 lbs. Enjoy mountain, desert, and coastal areas, backpacking, bicycling, x-country skiing, snow camping, four-wheeling, working-out, wrestling, movies, reading, music (classical, rock, bluegrass, some jazz), cultural stuff, work (biologist), building and fixing things, quiet times at home, cuddling, sex (HTLVIII-negative),....Blue-collar background. Raised in rural area and possibly interested in returning to rural lifestyle. Seek connection with healthy, active man (mid 20s to late 30s) who is masculine, muscular or slim, perceptive, sincere,....to share adventures, feelings, ideas, humor, growth, understanding and much more. No smokers. Rick, PO Box 874, Davis, CA 95617.

GWM 45, business professional desires to meet similar for friendship and possible relationship. Write 1008 10th St., Box 451, Sacramento, CA 95814. Give details.

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SEEKING CAREER POSITION

I've been to love's school of hard knocks, got my diploma, and now would like to apply my education to a career position of caring. Majored in sincerity, with minors in honesty and TLC. GWM, 28, brown hair & eyes, 5'-10", 160 lbs, attractive (it's been said!). I'm looking for a person offering a position with affection, understanding, and mutual benefits. I'm HTLV3 Negative and you must be, too. Prefer to join stable, firm company with 25-35 years of experience in the field of life. If you're a "going somewhere" REAL person, send application letter (photo would be nice) to "CAREER OFFER", PO Box 19611, Sacramento, CA 95819-0611.

GWM, early 40s, wants to share time with another man who is friendship/-relationship oriented. Must be non-smoker, non-drinker and employed. If you want to talk about meeting, call (916) 391-9755 or write Dept. B, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

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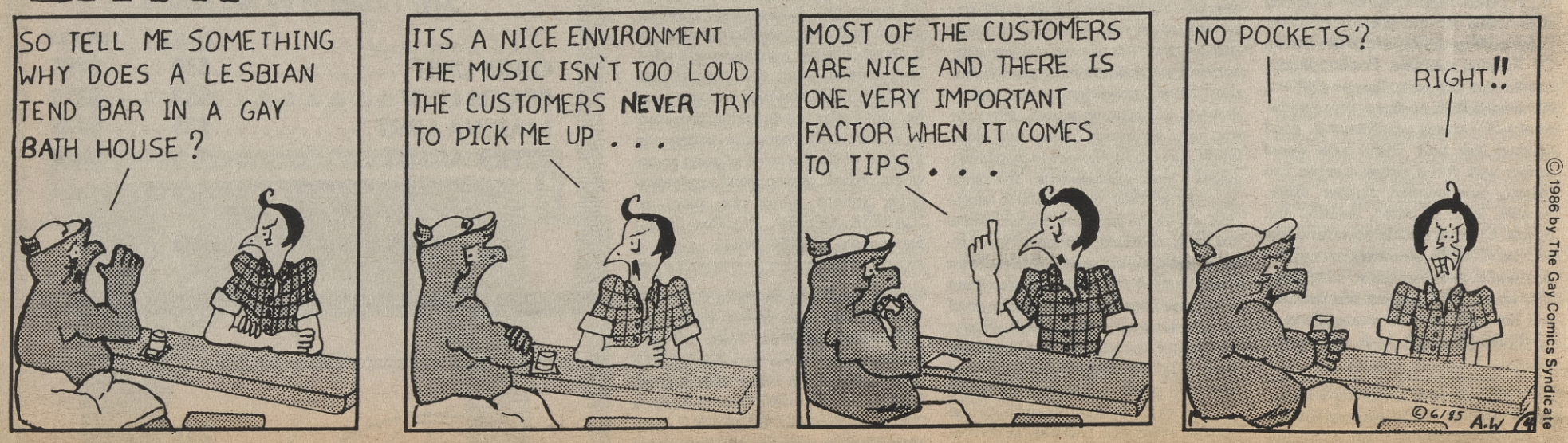
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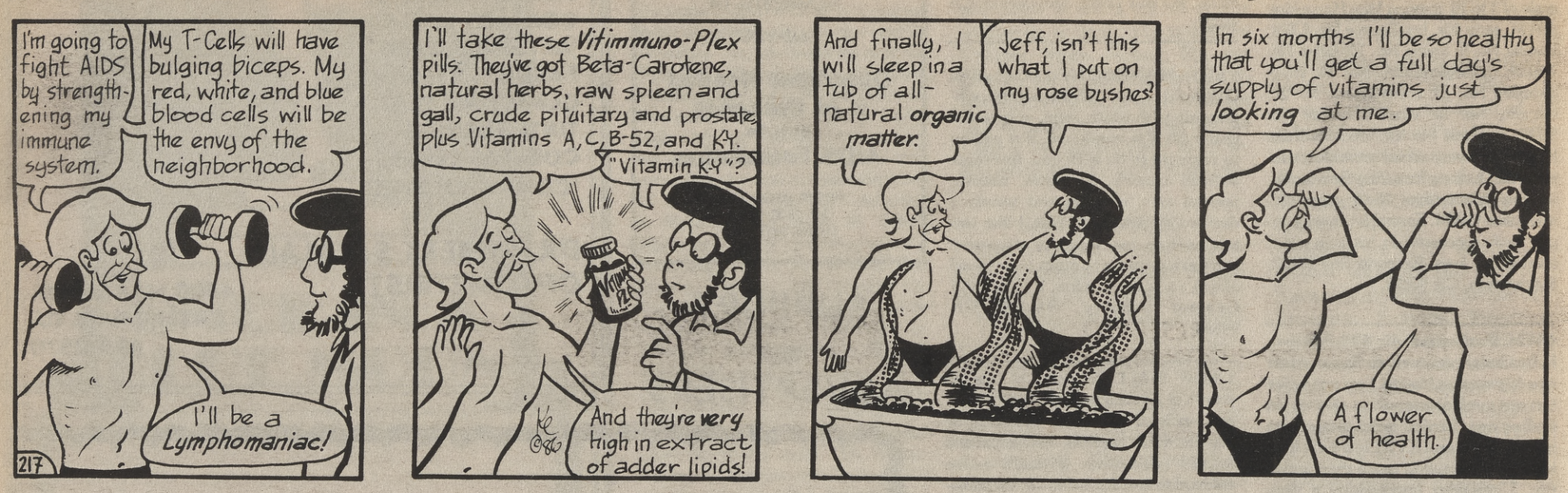
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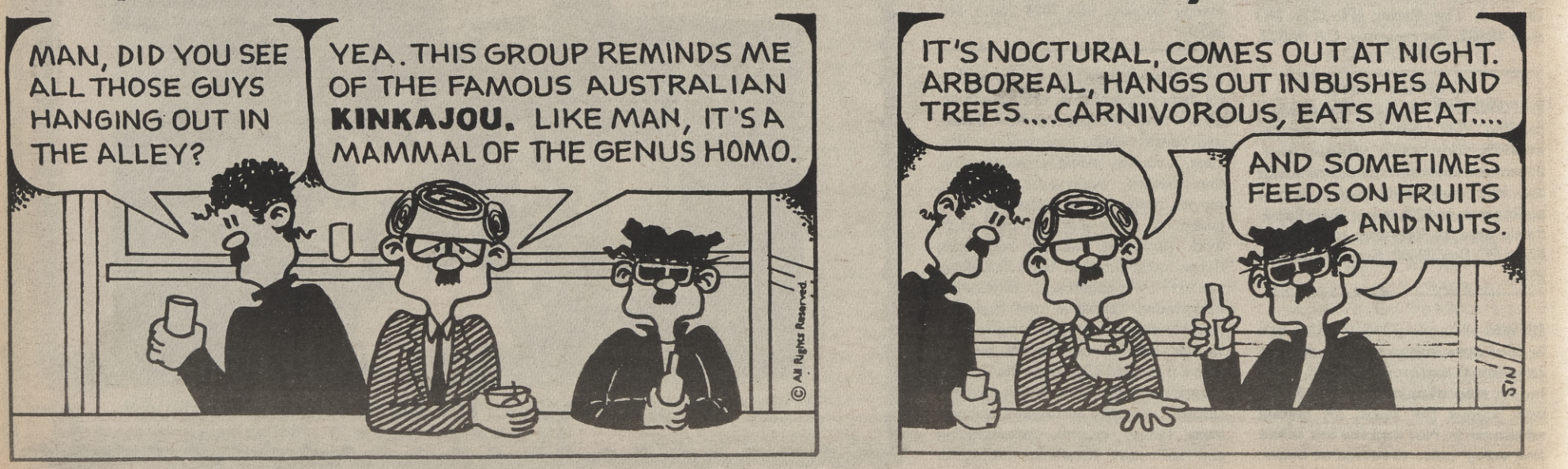
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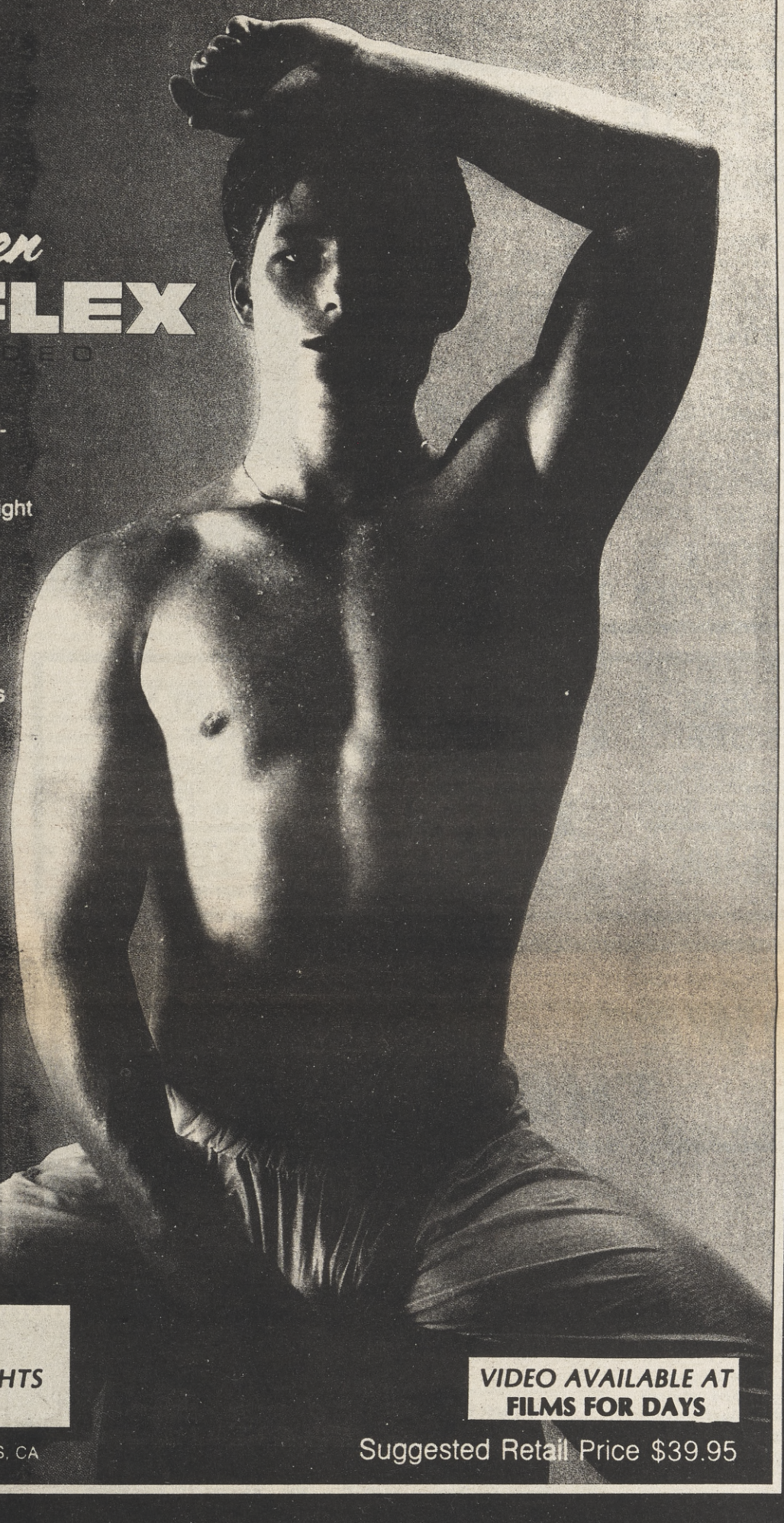

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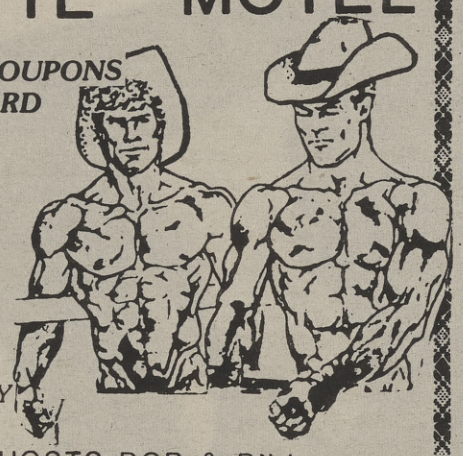

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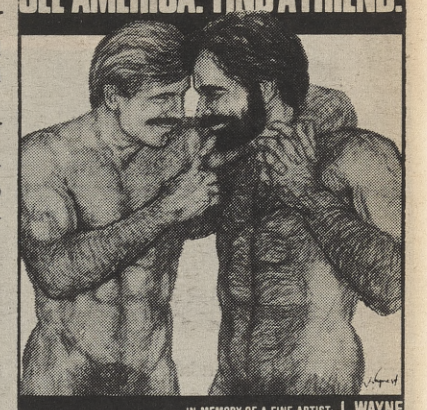

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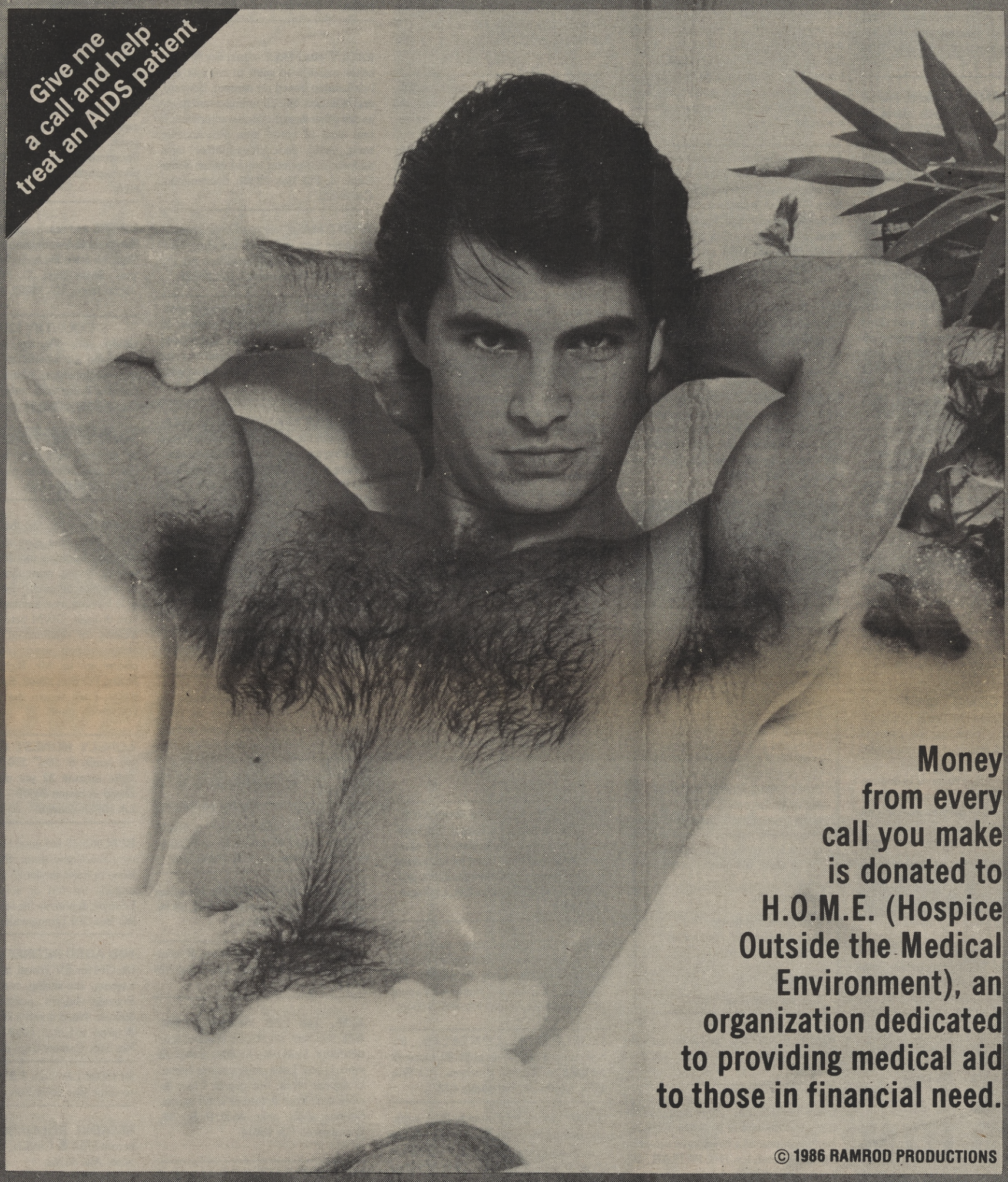

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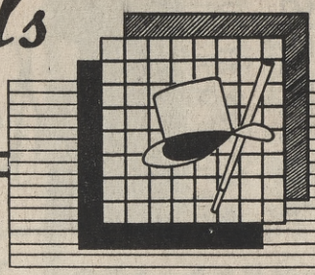

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FOR 10 WEEKS
$100
1ST PRIZE
TO TOP MALE OR FEMALE
WRESTLER.
AFTER 10 WEEKS,
FINALISTS WILL BE
ELIGIBLE TO WIN A VCR.

DRINK SPECIALS:
$1.50 ICE TEAS
90¢ WELL & BEER
50¢ DRAFT
UNTIL 11 pm

WATCH FOR:
SCANDALS/FACES
1ST ANNUAL
SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
JULY 5TH & 6TH
ALL ENTRIES CONTACT
JOE: 383-9882

Not For Ladies Only...
TUESDAY NIGHT
STRIP—OFF CONTEST
$100 FIRST PRIZE

THURSDAY NIGHTS
MOVIE NIGHT
6:00 - 10:00